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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining


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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

June 10, 2010

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Dove Creek Pass Quarry	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/003/0052
<b>Operator Name:</b> Southwest Stone	<b>Inspection Date:</b> June 8, 2010
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 11:00 am
<b>Other Participants:</b> None	<b>Mine Status:</b> Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Routine Inspection while in the area.

#### Inspection Summary:

The Annual permit fees have not been paid for 2007 and 2009, leaving \$300 past due. The Reclamation surety is also past due for escalation. There has been no production since the fall of 2000. On October 20, 2000, the Division was notified by SITLA that the lease was terminated. It has not been renewed.

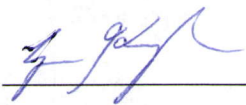
There has been no activity at this site for several years, as noted by the amount and size of volunteer vegetation (mostly sagebrush). There is some trash scattered around the site, mostly old and/or broken pallets and an old stove box. There were no erosion problems noted. There is a significant amount of regrading that needs to be done at this site, which consists of a small pit on the south side of the Dove Creek Pass road, the main quarry area on the north side and a work area and waste rock dump to the northwest of the main pit.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to have this site reclaimed before October, or obtain permission from the Board to extend the suspended operations beyond 10 years. Past due permit fees need to be remitted and the surety needs to be escalated to \$25,000.

Inspector's Signature



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